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10/542,967

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SYSTEM**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



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PCT/JP2003/014390

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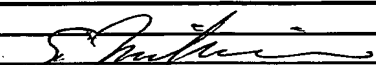
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